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Mr. Robert S. McNamara

Dear Mr. McNamara:

Thank you for your participation on 23 January in our Executive Seminar on "Intelligence and National Security Policy: the Kennedy-Johnson Administrations." Your willingness to share your thoughts on how well the Agency served you while you were Secretary of Defense was greatly appreciated by the Seminar participants. [redacted] all were impressed by your high praise for the Agency's product and how indispensable you found it to be. This, together with your high esteem for the capabilities and integrity of the Agency people you knew, went far to offset much of the contrary folklore generated by the Congressional investigations of the seventies. And, to hear all of this directly from you with examples to illustrate your points, was, I am certain, a rare privilege that will be remembered for a long time.

We appreciate your making the effort and taking the time from your busy schedule to help us in this Seminar. I only wish that I had been able to be present myself.

Sincerely,



Director
of
Training and Education

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